

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshimi WATANABE

Application No.: 10/777,090

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: AUTOFOCUS CAMERA CAPABLE OF CALCULATING A FOCUS MATCH STATE (AS AMENDED)



Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: P. PRABHAKHER

Docket No.: 118659

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 21, 2007.

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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 21, 2008, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,050 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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